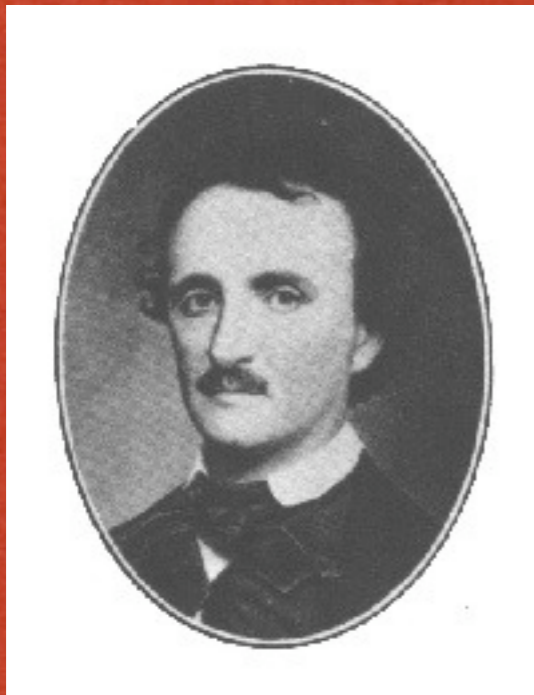


EDGAR ALLAN POE

9th/10th Grade English 2011

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- * Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849)
- * American
- * Born in Boston, Massachusetts
- * His parents were impoverished traveling actors.
- * When he was a year old his father abandoned the family and his mother died.

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- He was raised by Mr. and Mrs. John Allan of Richmond, Virginia
- In 1833, he entered a group of stories in the Baltimore literary contest.
- One of the stories, "MS Found in a Bottle," won the fiction prize.
- Although his stories and poems continued to win him recognition, although he never achieved financial success.

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- He died a pauper in 1849.
- In the United States homage is still paid to Poe every year on Halloween and on January 19th, his birthday.
- Roses and pennies are place on the memorial, the gravesite and the porch of the home where he once lived.
- The roses and pennies symbolize that he died heartbroken and penniless.

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Edgar Allan Poe's house
Baltimore, Maryland



Headstone at Edgar Allan Poe's original grave. Mysteriously placed by Poe Toaster



Memorial erected to Poe in Baltimore. Money raised by local school children.